



MICHIGAN SNOWMOBILE FATALITY SUMMARY

2010/2011

2010/2011 SEASON: LOWEST SNOWMOBILE FATALITY COUNT IN LAST 20 YEARS.

Final Update: 4/18/2011 –07:30 hrs - FINAL UPDATE FOR THIS SEASON

13 accidents – 13 deaths

	DATE	TIME	COUNTY/ LOCATION	AREA – MOST HARMFUL EVENT	AGE/SEX	ALCOHOL	RESIDENCY	SAFETY CRTFY	PENDING OR FINAL
1	1/14/2011	22:21	KALKASKA	Hudson Rd, Springfield Twp	41 / M	Yes	MI	Unk.	Final
Victim was traveling in a group, he veered to left and lost control of his sled, side swiped saplings, then struck large tree, was ejected and hit tree. Alcohol, speed, and unfamiliar with area contributing factors.									
2	12/27/2010	18:18	WEXFORD	FR7724 and TRAIL 37	22 / F	No	MI	Yes	Final
Snowmobile NE bound on trail, snowmobile left trail to left in “S” curve. Victim ejected from sled and collided with tree stump. Speed believed to be a factor.									
3	12/19/2010	02:03	CHEBOYGAN	Fisher Trail near King Road	23 / M	Yes	MI	Unk	Final
Victim was traveling south on Fisher Trail and +left roadway to left, then slammed into a wooden driveway post and came to rest facing east on the shoulder of the roadway. Victim died as a result of significant injuries. Alcohol a factor. Victim did not wear a helmet at time of accident.									
4	1/22/2011	19:26	ROSCOMMON	Houghton Lake	60 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
Snowmobile was riding northeasterly direction and was struck on the left side by an eastbound snowmobile. Alcohol a factor in the crash.									
5	1/21/2011	22:00	ALGER	Trail 8, Burt Township	52 / M	No	MI	Yes	Final
Victim was EB towards Grand Marais when he apparently lost control, left trail on right side, continued for another 140’, then struck trees. Excessive speed a factor.									
6	1/29/3011	12:00	MANISTEE	Trail 3, on Creamery Road	51 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
Operator of Snowmobile was heading west on Creamery Road and failed to stop at stop sign crossing into the path of a south bound vehicle at this crossing.									
7	1/14/2011	22:35	IOSCO	Forest Service Trail 2172	28 / M	Yes	MI	Unk	Final
Operator of Snowmobile was traveling eastbound, lost control, failed to negotiate a curve, ran off the trail to left, and struck a tree. Operator ejected. Alcohol and speed a factor									

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8	2/10/2011	22:55	MARQUETTE	Trail 8 near CR IDA	48 / M	No	WI	Yes	Final
Operator was westbound on trail entering a right-hand curve. Snowmobile slid/skidded off the left side of trail and struck a tree. Excessive speed believed a factor									
9	2/12/2011	02:00	MUSKEGON	Blue Lake Twp., Harris Road	41 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
At nighttime, snowmobile collided with a truck parked on the shoulder of a road, causing severe injuries, resulting in death.									
10	2/26/2011	17:25	ALGER	Trail 7	39 / M	No	WI	Yes	Final
Operator was traveling northbound on Trail 7 when he lost control, ran off the trail, slid sideways, striking a tree, ejecting the operator onto Trail #7. Excessive speed and drugs believed to be a factor.									
11	2/28/2011	10:35	HOUGHTON	Trail 3. near South Elm River Town Rd	25 / M	Yes	IL	Unk	Final
Operator southbound on trail #3, went off the trail, hit a tree, was ejected, resulting in fatal injuries. Operator was in a group with other snowmobilers.									
12	2/28/2011	22:45	OTTAWA	Polkton Twp ; 68 th Ave	38 / M	Yes	MI	Unk	Final
Operator riding on wooded trail, failed to negotiate a curve and crashed into several trees.									
13	1/18/2011	14:50	LUCE	CR 462 / Trail 9	62 / M	No	MI	Unk	Final
Operator was riding west on CR 462 and slowed to turn right on Trail 9 when he was rear-ended by another snowmobile, sustaining injuries causing death on 3/20/2011/									